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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 FLATWORLD INTERACTIVES LLC,

10 Plaintiff,

No. C 12-01956 JSW

11 v.

12 APPLE INC.,

13 Defendant.

**ORDER STRIKING MOTION
AND REFERRING DISCOVERY
DISPUTE**

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15 In violation of this Court's Standing Order, on October 11, 2012, Plaintiff Flatworld
16 Interactives LLC filed a motion for a protective order, and noticed it to be heard on November
17 16, 2012, a date which is closed to hearing dates for cases with all terminal digits except 1 and
18 2. Flatworld filed this motion in violation of this Court's Standing Order regarding discovery
19 disputes, which requires that all requests for discovery relief must be summarized jointly by the
20 parties in a letter brief in no longer than four pages. (Standing Order ¶ 7.) The joint letter brief
21 must attest that prior to filing the request for relief counsel met and conferred *in person*, and
22 must concisely summarize those remaining issues that counsel were unable to resolve. (*Id.*)
23 Accordingly, the Court STRIKES Flatworld's motion for protective order.

24 The Court FURTHER ORDERS that pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1 this matter is
25 referred to a randomly assigned magistrate judge for resolution of the current discovery dispute
26 filed on October 11, 2012 and for resolution of all discovery matters. The parties will be
27 advised of the date, time and place of appearance, if any, by notice from the assigned magistrate
28 judge.

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1 Flatworld is admonished to review this Court's Standing Order and procedures.
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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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7 Dated: October 11, 2012
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9 JEFFREY S. WHITE
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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13 cc: Magistrate Referral Clerk
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